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according to circumstances, as the speaker may decide, like the Irish members in the first Home Rule Bill".

The method followed is a familiar one and scarcely needs illustration. Some of the changes are slight and may commend themselves to many; but here and there one is impressed both by the audacity of the change and by the fact that we lose far more than we gain by it. For instance, it may be true that "it is surely possible that Calypso should here ironically and jealously speak of Penelope as the prize which Odysseus was longing to win"; but one is still far from content to accept *λειρόμενός περ ἀρέσθαι σὴν δλοχόν* in place of the traditional *ιδέσθαι* (5.209), or to relinquish the *νόστιμον ἡμῶν ιδέσθαι* of 3.233. Again, is the desire to restore the digamma sufficient ground for ousting the feminine form *ἡδεῖαν* from the text in favor of *ἡδύν* (8.64)? Even where this excuse is lacking Mr. Agar writes, on 3.130, "the bastard form *αἰπὴν* should be removed in favor of *αἰπύν*". Shall we then deny that *πολλήν* is a legitimate form because the nominative *πολύς* is established? In 5.62 Mr. Agar himself seems to feel that the text suffers by his proposed change.

(To be Concluded)

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The Fortieth Annual Meeting of the American Philological Association and the Thirtieth Annual Meeting of the Archaeological Institute of America will be held at Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, on December 28 to 31.

Certain portions of the programme deserve special mention. On Tuesday evening, at 8 o'clock, there will be an address by Professor B. L. Gildersleeve, President of the American Philological Association. At the close of this session the classical staff of the Johns Hopkins University will receive, informally, the visiting members of the Philological Association and the Institute at the Johns Hopkins Club. On Wednesday, at 1, the Johns Hopkins University will entertain the visiting members of the two Associations at luncheon in the Gymnasium. On Thursday evening there will be a dinner at 7.30, in the Hotel Belvedere, on the occasion of the Fortieth Anniversary of the Philological Association and the Thirtieth of the Institute. Hon. Charles J. Bonaparte will preside and other gentlemen of national prominence are expected to be present.

A special rate to Baltimore and return of one fare and three-fifths on the certificate plan has been granted by all railroads in the territory north of Washington and Cincinnati, and east of St. Louis, Chicago, and Fort William. To make this rate operative at all one hundred certificates must be presented to the representative of the railroads at the meeting. Every one who attends the meeting is therefore urgently requested to secure a certificate;

if such certificate is not particularly helpful to himself it may aid others by contributing to the necessary total of 100. Those who reside outside the limits within which the rate applies are urged to purchase tickets only to the first station from which the rate will apply and to procure a certificate from that point.

Copies of the programme, information concerning hotels, etc., may be got from Professor Harry L. Wilson, Johns Hopkins University. Those who desire to attend the luncheon and the dinner, or either, are also requested to write at once to Professor Wilson. The price of the tickets for the dinner has been set at three dollars.

Since this occasion promises to be one long to be remembered by all privileged to be present, THE CLASSICAL WEEKLY urges its readers to be present, if possible. Hotel rates on the European plan have been secured from one hotel at from \$1 per day upward, from three at \$1.50 and upwards, and from two at \$2 and upwards. Ladies unescorted will find the Shirley Hotel (Miss Robinson, 205 West Madison Street) suitable; the rate there is \$2.50 per day, on the American plan.

The New York State Teachers Classical Association will meet in the Central High School, Syracuse, on Tuesday, December 28, at 9 and at 3. The programme is as follows:

In the morning, President's Address, Professor Frank Smalley, Syracuse University; The Value of the Classics, an Outsider's View, Professor W. W. Comfort, Cornell University; A Vergil Symposium: (a) Vergil, His Land and People, Professor F. A. Gallup, Albany, (b) The Time Element in the Aeneid, Miss Clara Blanche Knapp, Syracuse; The Quickening of Latin, Professor H. L. Cleasby, Syracuse University; Word-Order and Emphasis in Latin, Professor John Greene, Colgate University.

At the afternoon session an address will be delivered by Professor Harry Thurston Peck (subject, The Vitality of Latin).

#### THE NEW YORK LATIN CLUB, JAN. 8, 1910

The next meeting of the New York Latin Club will be held at the Hotel Marlborough, Broadway and 36th Street, on Saturday, January 8, 1910, at 12 o'clock noon.

The principal speaker will be Professor Paul Shorey, of the University of Chicago, whose subject is The Making of a Litterateur.

At the meeting in November the attendance was seventy-seven, the largest in recent years, and there should certainly be a hundred people present to hear Professor Shorey. A special effort will be made to have the luncheon begin on time, twelve o'clock sharp, so that other engagements may not prevent one from staying to hear the address.